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In Re Application of:

PERSSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,215

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filing Date: April 17, 1997

Examiner: M. Zeman

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2001.

- One month to _____. The extension fee is
 \$55 \$110
- Two months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$200 \$400
- Three months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$460 \$920
- Four months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$720 \$1,440
- Five months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$980 \$1,960

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A two month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on October 17, 2001.

A third month to November 17, 2001. The extension fee is
— \$260 \$520

— The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

A check to cover the \$ 520 extension fee is attached.

— Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/19/01

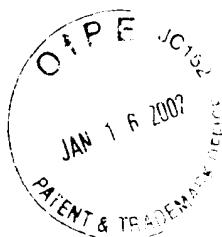
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
PL08146.107; 2302-6146.20



In re Application of PERSSON et al.	
Application Number 08/844,215	Filed April 17, 1997
For HUMAN MONOCLOINAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS C	
Group Art Unit 1643	Examiner M. Zeman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 400 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1648.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the applicant/inventor
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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17-1648

Date

Dahna S. Pasternak

Signature

Dahna S. Pasternak

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U S Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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